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AMERICAN CONGRESS TO BE ADJOURNED AFTER SHORT SESSION

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONS LOSE POINT

Home Draw Against Partick.

CORINTHIANS DRAW WITH QUEEN'S PARK

London, To-day.

Glasgow Rangers, Scottish Soccer League Champions, yesterday received a check which may cost them the title.

Six points in arrears of Motherwell with two games in hand the Rangers lost a valuable home point against the lowly-placed Partick Thistle yesterday.

Motherwell, who won at Falkirk, have now a substantial lead with twelve games to play to complete their fixtures.

Queen of the South, who enjoyed a very productive holiday, suffered a setback when they dropped home points to St. Mirren.

Aberdeen went nap at the expense of Cowdenbeath, who appear doomed to relegation, while the Hearts scored six times to Dundee's once in Edinburgh.

The match between Queen's Park and the Celtic was not played owing to the Scottish amateurs' annual fixture with the famous English amateur club, the Corinthians. The result was a draw of two goals-all.

The following were the results:

| FIRST DIVISION. | | |
|------------------|----------------|---|
| Wednesday | 2 Birmingham | 1 |
| SECOND DIVISION. | | |
| Bury | 1 Bolton | 1 |
| SCOTTISH LEAGUE. | | |
| Aberdeen | 5 Cowdenbeath | 0 |
| Clyde | 4 Third Lanark | 2 |
| Falkirk | 1 Motherwell | 3 |
| Hamilton | 4 Airdrie | 2 |
| Hearts | 6 Dundee | 1 |
| Kilmarnock | 4 Ayr | 1 |
| Queen's Park | 0 St. Mirren | 1 |
| Rangers | 2 Partick | 1 |
| St. Johnstone | 0 Hibernians | 1 |
| Friendly. | | |
| Queen's Park | 2 Corinthians | 2 |

—Reuter.

FIRE BEATEN ON CARGO SHIP

"Sacramento Valley" Proceeding.

London, To-day.

The cargo-fire on the British steamer, "Sacramento Valley," now appears to have been completely extinguished, according to a radio message received by the owners, the Reardon, Smith Line, Ltd., yesterday.

The message, sent out by the Captain, states that the ship is proceeding.

The fire occurred while the vessel was in the Pacific, about 1,500 miles out from San Francisco, on January 1. The ship was bound for Japan and China with a cargo of cotton from San Pedro, on the Gulf of Mexico. — Reuter.

IRRAWADDY BRIDGE OPENED.

First Across Great Burmese River.

London, To-day.

The first bridge over the Irrawaddy River in Burma was opened yesterday by the Governor, Sir Hugh Stephenson, in the presence of a large crowd. The new bridge, which cost over \$1,000,000, is 4,000 feet long, and was built by a British engineering firm. — British Wireless Service.



Captain David Euan Wallace, M.C., Civil Lord of the Admiralty since 1931, who recently paid a visit to the Colony.

GEN. O'DUFFY'S TRIAL

"Blue Shirt" Leader Remanded.

TO CONTINUE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Dublin, to-day.

After a retirement lasting only 20 minutes, the President of the Irish Free State Military Tribunal announced that they were satisfied that the Constitution conferred on the Tribunal absolute jurisdiction to try General O'Duffy on all the charges.

In order to avoid a clash with the High Court, the Tribunal agreed to accede to the Attorney-General's request for adjournment of the case until further notice.

General O'Duffy, wearing a blue shirt under his overcoat, was accompanied by a galaxy of lawyers. He afterwards announced that he was continuing his political campaign and was spending to public gatherings at Wexford on Saturday and at Athlone on Sunday.

A large crowd cheered the "Blue Shirt" leader as he left Collins Barracks, where the Tribunal met. — Reuter.

ASSASSINATION IN INDIA

3 Midnapore District Magistrates.

13 CHARGED WITH MR. BURGE'S DEATH

Midnapore, To-day.

The trial has opened here, before a special tribunal, of 13 prisoners, mostly students, who are charged with conspiracy in connection with the assassination on September 2, of Mr. Burge, District Magistrate at Midnapore.

One of the prisoners, a student named S. G. Ghosh, who confessed his guilt, has been conditionally pardoned.

He gave evidence regarding his meeting Midnapore murderers of Mr. Burge's two predecessors, Mr. E. Douglas, who was assassinated in 1932, and Mr. Peddie, who was assassinated in 1931.

The Public Prosecutor stated that there were two persons, known as "Burr" and "Burr", who were the main conspirators in the assassination of Mr. Burge last year. — Reuter.

WILL MEET AGAIN LATE IN APRIL

NO OPPOSITION TO ROOSEVELT

SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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WASHINGTON, To-day.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT YESTERDAY CONFERRED FOR THREE HOURS WITH EIGHT OF THE CONGRESS LEADERS, AFTER WHICH MR. T. RAINEY, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SAID, "EVERYTHING HAS BEEN SETTLED TO OUR SATISFACTION."

After a short session, commencing on January 9, Congress will probably adjourn until late in April, he declared. Speaker Rainey revealed that monetary issues were not mentioned at the Conference. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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New York, To-day.

The United States Senate "steerers" have pledged President Roosevelt fast action on Administration legislation. The Republicans have announced that they will not attempt concerted opposition to President Roosevelt's programme. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

TREND IS RATHER UNSATISFACTORY.

Traders Optimistic But Cautious.

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New York, To-day.

Wall Street operators are inclined to remain on the sidelines until President Roosevelt's message to Congress is released, in order to learn the re-action which will be evinced.

Traders will not be surprised to see a rather unsatisfactory trend in the forepart of the year despite the generally optimistic outlook. — United Press per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

DULL WALL STREET MARKET.

Asiatic And European Buying Of Silver.

New York, To-day.

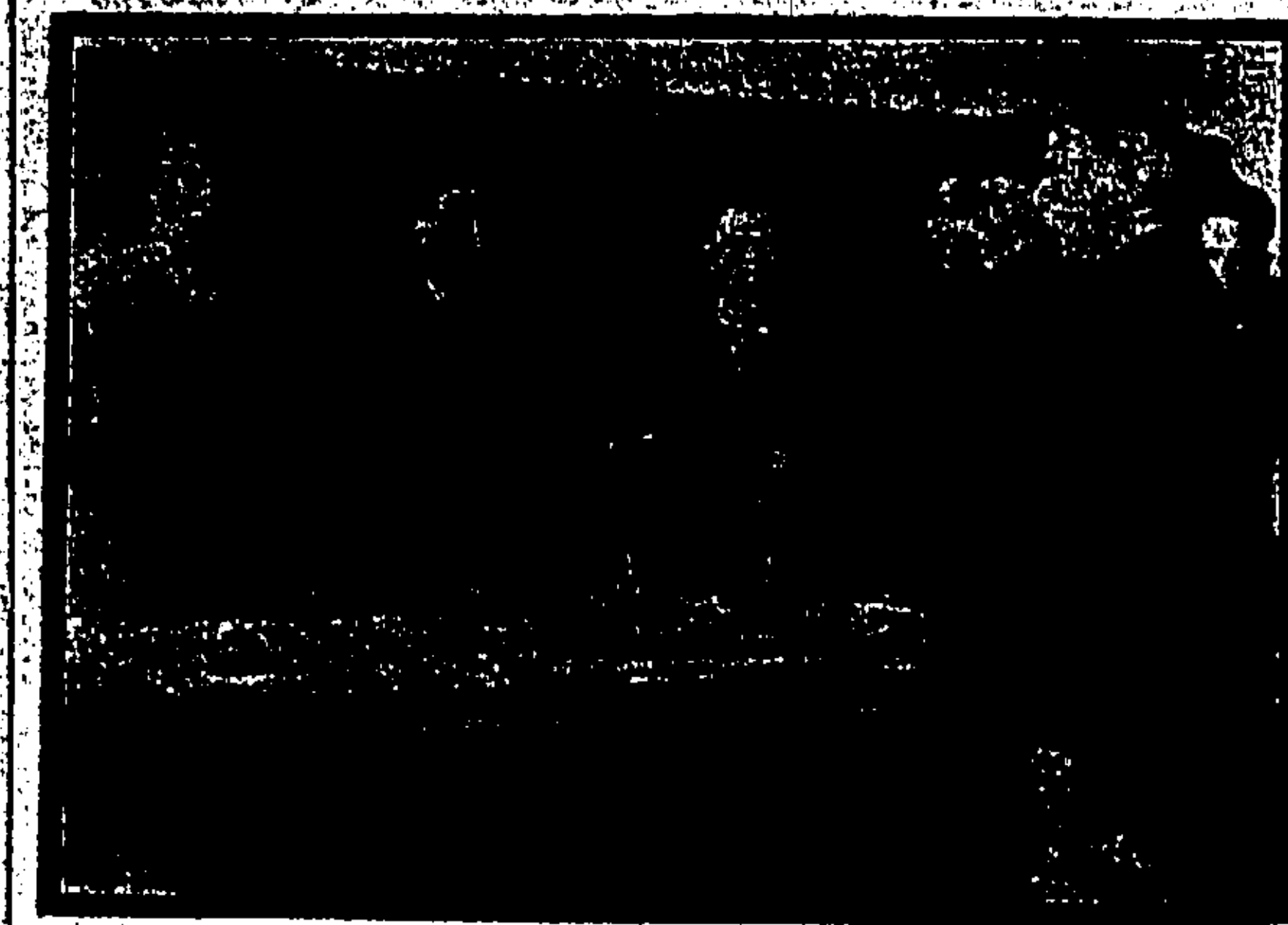
The New York Stock Market open dull for the New Year, prices showing little change yesterday. Industrials and rails were up .46 and .17 to 100.36 and 40.97 respectively, while bonds rose .66 to 84.66. Utilities were down .11 to 23.18.

The commodity index rose 90 to 49.20. Business was average with 1,270,000 shares traded.

On the silver market, Asiatic and European accounts were credited with early buying, with trade and banking connections moderate sellers.

Silver Rises In New York.

Silver prices advanced sharply on the Commodity Exchange here yesterday, the March price rising to 45.50 cents per ounce against 44.25 cents on Friday. The May price rose from 44.50 to 45.00 cents, and the July price from 44.00 to 44.50 cents. — Reuter.



The Election In Spain.—Senor A. Zamora, the President of the Spanish Republic, with his wife recording their respective votes. — (S. & G.)

4 BY-ELECTIONS PENDING

Caused By Deaths And Appointments.

THREE CONSERVATIVE, ONE LIBERAL SEATS

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Sir Gervais Rentoul, M.P., and Mr. Geoffrey Keith Rose, Recorder at Ludlow since 1932, as Metropolitan Police Magistrates to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Mr. J. A. R. Cairns, and the retirement of Mr. Frederick Mead.

The appointment of Sir Gervais Rentoul necessitates a by-election in the Lowest-off division of Suffolk which he has represented as Conservative member since November, 1922.

By-elections are also pending at Cambridge and North Portsmouth owing to the elevation to Peers of Sir Douglas Newton and Sir Bertram Falle, both of whom are Conservatives. Another by-election is caused by the death of Mr. D. M. Cowan, Liberal M.P. for the Scottish Universities. — British Wireless Service.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS.

Bright Opening After Holidays.

EMPLOYMENT FIGURES HELP HOME INDUSTRIALS.

London, To-day.

Stimulated by good revenue returns and Monday's large interest disbursements, the stock markets were cheerful when business was recommenced yesterday after the holiday, although the turnover was still restricted in most sections.

The most active interest was centred in rubber and gold mining shares.

A firm tone prevailed in the Home industrial market, helped by better employment figures. — British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES.

Silver Prices Advance.

The dollar has gained 1/4 cent to-day at 1/5 1/2.

Spot silver advanced 1/2 yesterday closing at 19 5/16, while the March price rose to 19 1/2 and the July price to 19 1/4. — Reuter.

44 BODIES RECOVERED IN LOS ANGELES

Flood Disaster Death-Roll.

58 PEOPLE STILL MISSING

Los Angeles, To-day.

The death roll in the Los Angeles flood disaster is mounting rapidly, and 44 bodies have so far been recovered. Fifty-eight people are still missing, and it is feared that many of these have perished.

Many are injured and thousands homeless, as a result of the disaster, which occurred on New Year's Day and which is one of the worst ever recorded in California's history. The damage has already exceeded \$1,000,000.

The floods came with appalling suddenness, following a cloudburst, sweeping away at least 24 bridges in the city and suburbs. Shops and offices were inundated and medical assistance was greatly hampered by the flooding of the huge General Hospital, which is now without light and heat.

To add to the horrors, a landslide demolished a large section of the Griffith Park Zoo, releasing many wild animals which are still providing the constabulary.

The low-lying districts of Northridge, Glendale and La Crescenta are the worst affected, a wall of water 25 feet high sweeping through the first named suburb. — Reuter.

DROUGHT EFFECTS IN BRITAIN

Water Shortage In Rural Areas.

FAMOUS CAVERN TO BE FURTHER EXPLORED

London, To-day.

The deficiency in the rainfall over a large part of Great Britain, prolonged over nine consecutive months, has led to the drying-up of springs and a fall of water levels which, in many parts of the country, are causing inconvenience and even anxiety.

The great cities are not at present seriously affected by the drought, but in some of the small towns it has become necessary to curtail slightly the supply of water, while in many rural areas, particularly in high-lying villages, a difficult situation has arisen.

A serious feature of the drought is that it has affected areas where in normal years the rainfall is greatly in excess of the average of the whole country, such as small places in the lake district and rural areas in Wales.

The drought has brought the river Aze, which flows through Wootton Bassett, 500 feet below the Mendips, to a low level never before known, and excavators and archaeologists are hoping to explore caverns which have never been entered by civilized man.

This cave, about 2,000 years ago was the home of a tribe whose pottery and bone implements, unearthed by archaeologists, have helped to reconstruct the mode of living in the distant past. — British Wireless Service.

Paris, To-day.
The death toll reported at the funeral of the late Generalissimo Francisco Franco, held at the Invalides, was 1,000. — Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



Mid Season Frocks

Fine Wool Fabrics For Evening Wear.

SENSIBLE FASHION FOR WINTER MONTHS

All the leading London dress-makers are showing mid-season frocks. Shining materials are made into beautiful evening gowns. The silken moires with gold or silver interwoven shown at the beginning of the season have a successor in an altogether richer fabric.

New varieties of fine woollen fabrics are provided for evening dresses. This is one of the most practical fashions for the winter months.

An informal dinner dress, shown is made from fine black woollen material with cape sleeves slit open at the shoulders to allow for the insertion of a panel of cream chenille lace.

Colour for Gaiety

Bright splashes of colour are introduced in black afternoon dresses. A stitched neckerchief of coloured silk buttoned on to the shoulders of a dress of black crepe marocain forms a short cape at the back, but can be detached at will.

Another attractive afternoon dress of black marocain has a draped oval neckline. A bow of rose-coloured velvet perched on the left shoulder, and another and similar bow marks the waistline at the back.

MAKE YOUR FACE NEW

Rapid Make-Up For Rush Hour.

If you really haven't time to do anything else—here's what will make your face all new and rested looking between dashing out of your street clothes into your dinner dress.

Cleansing cream. Not rubbed in—then washing this off quickly with soap and water, and holding the face cloth fairly hot, to the face afterwards—getting all the cream out of your eyelashes, eyebrows, hairline.

A dash of some face water onto the face when you have dried it gently with the towel, then ice, wrapped in gauze—and a nice quick slapping with the first two joints of the fingers.

Then powder base if you use it—then make-up; and don't you dare ever not do this, no matter what your hurry to dress and go out!

CARE IN THE HOME

The curtains you choose, the way you group a table and chair, how you serve a dinner—all mark you as a woman whose taste is flawless—or otherwise.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Scotch Eggs
Broiled Test
Tomato Sauce
Brown Sauce
Red Currant Jelly
Mashed Potatoes and Cheese
Monday Pudding

DINNER
Spinach and Green Peas Puree
Prawn Mayonnaise
Boiled Leg of Lamb
Parsley Sauce
Baked Potatoes
Cauliflower
Cinnamon Fruit Pudding
Mashed Potatoes and Cheese
1½ lb. of potatoes, 1 egg, 2 oz. of butter, ½ gill of milk, salt and pepper, 2 tablespoons each of fresh breadcrumbs and grated cheese. Boil and dry off the potatoes. Mash them carefully with the back of a fork, and add the butter, milk or cream, and seasoning. Beat the egg and add it to the potatoes. Put the mashed potato into a buttered pie-dish and place small pieces of butter over the surface. Sprinkle lightly with cheese and breadcrumbs, and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes, or till brown. Sufficient for 4 or 5 persons.

Monday Pudding
2 oz. stale bread, 1 egg, ½ pint milk, 1 oz. almonds, 2 dessert-spoons sugar, orange flavouring essence, grated nutmeg, ¼ lb. seeded raisins. Break up the bread into small pieces, pour the milk over it and let it soak for a few hours. Stir in the raisins cut into small pieces the almonds blanched and chopped, and a little grated nutmeg. Whisk the egg and sugar together till thick and creamy, mix in the bread mixture lightly, and flavour it with orange essence. Turn the mixture into a buttered pie-dish or Pyrex dish, and bake it in a moderately hot oven for about 20 to 30 minutes. Sufficient for 4.

Prawn Mayonnaise
2 doz. prawns, mayonnaise sauce, lettuce, 1 small tin asparagus tips, 2 cups chopped, boiled potatoes, 2 hard boiled eggs. Boil prawns, cut into small slices mix them with the potatoes and if liked, one teaspoonful of grated onion and 1 teaspoonful of parsley. Add some mayonnaise to make the mixture creamy. Serve this salad in a dish ringed with head of lettuce leaves. Sieve hard boiled yolks of egg over the piled up mixture, and plant the asparagus tips evenly round the edge. Cut the egg whites into dice and make a ring of it inside the circle of lettuce leaves. Sufficient for 4.

Boiled Leg of Lamb with Parsley Sauce
5 lb. leg of lamb, carrots, turnips, cauliflower, pepper and salt, 1 pint white sauce, 2 level table spoonfuls chopped parsley. Boil the lamb slowly for 1½ hours. When tender dish it up and garnish it with slices of boiled carrots and turnips and sprigs of cauliflower tossed in butter and seasoned. Season the white sauce and add the chopped parsley. Pour half the sauce over the leg of lamb. Serve the remainder of it in a sauce boat. Put a frill on the bone and serve the leg of lamb with baked potatoes.

Cinnamon Fruit Pudding
3 oz. flour, 3 oz. breadcrumbs, 3 oz. suet, 3 oz. brown sugar, 6 oz. sultanas, 1 level teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1 egg, white sugar, milk. Wash, pick over and dry the fruit. Sift the flour and cinnamon, add the breadcrumbs and finely chopped suet, and mix them well. Then stir in the sugar and prepared



fruit. Moisten the ingredients with the beaten egg and some milk, as required, beat the mixture well and turn it into a greased basin or plain a piece of greased paper and steam for from 2 to 2½ hours. Serve the pudding sprinkled with sugar mixed with ground cinnamon.

Sparkling Finger Nails

Coming New Fashions For Winter.

DIAMANTE LUSTRES.

Diamante finger-nails will be seen at the winter dances. The latest nail lacquers are designed to match frocks, jewels, and lacquered-looking coiffures, as well as to suit any complexion or particular type of "make-up."

These new nail lacquers are made in an immense variety of shades. There is a transparent lacquer especially designed for blondes, another for brunettes. The blonde tones include "rose petals," "carnation," and natural; the brunettes have the choice, among others, of "embers," "fire," "sunset," "brick," "orange," and "cyclamens" in the pale shades for everyday wear. The deeper tints for daytime include "flaming heart" for brunettes, coral and Chinese red—so new—for blondes.

Marble Lacquer
More startling are the lilac, bottle-green, royal blue, black onyx, emerald, marble, and henna tones which can be found among the liquid polishes. The marble lacquer is designed to enlarge "half-moons" and also for nail-tips.

Blush, rose, shell pink, black, pearl, jade, mauve, and periwinkle blue are some of the new colours in nail lustres, which have a metallic appearance. Then there are, of course, the gold and silver tints and the latest diamante touch.

TULLE REQUIRED FOR WINTER

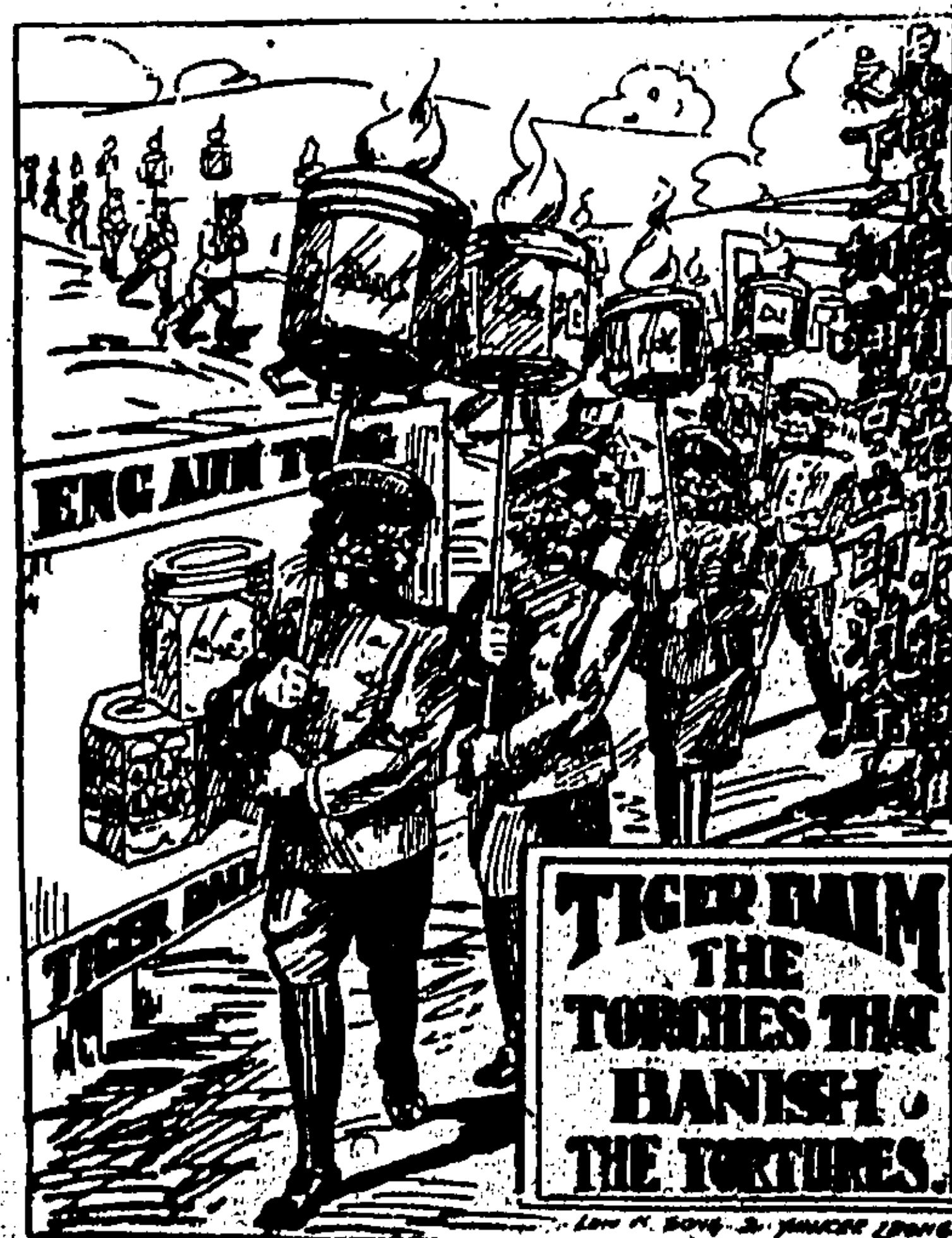
Many Designs Show Close Stripes.

ORNATE AND PLAIN PRINTS

An enormous amount of tulle is going to be used this winter. What it really is, is lace, but it is founded on a tulle ground and in some instances is very plain, while in others it becomes quite ornate.

The tulle from Dognin are in fancy silk, embroidered with large pastilles, squares and plaid patterns woven and embroidered tone over tone, or bicoloured; some of them even are in openwork in close stripes; some are called metal prints because the metal is used to look like a print; there are glaze laces, tone over tone and stripe effects in a matt surface.

The laces, as the manufacturing house knows them, are silk tulle embroidered with abene, after the style of a gupura (lace in which the pattern is cut of cambric and applied to stitchwork) in relief of various designs; fancy diagonals stripes with intervening spots; a portion of the Dognin laces is embroidered with gilt metal, either outlining or at the center of large floral patterns. The best colours are the pastels, bright red, navy blue, brown and black.



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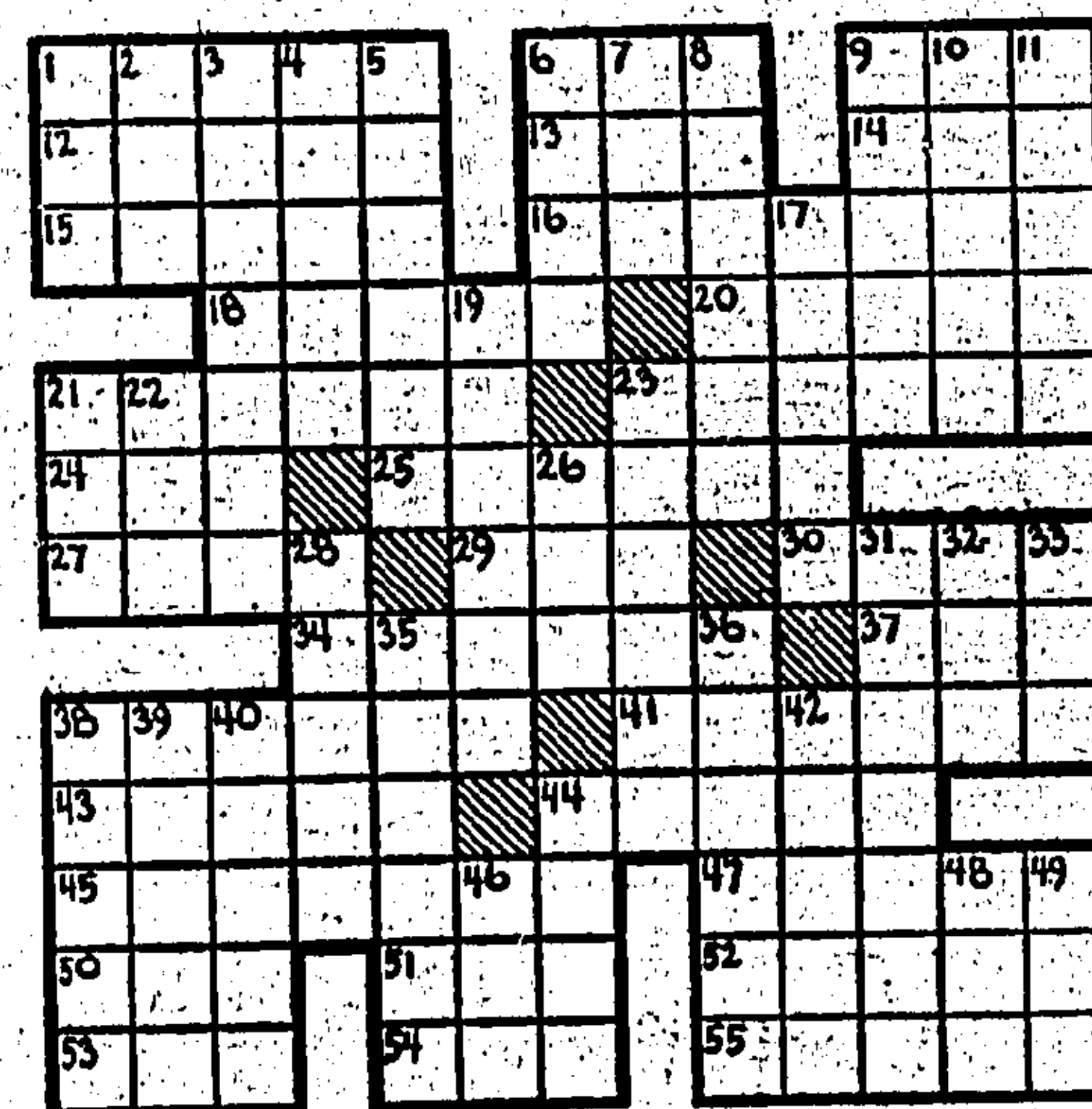
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Part of the feet
- 6-June-bug
- 9-Mineral spring
- 12-Not poetic
- 13-Before
- 14-Kitchen utensil
- 15-An ingredient in bread
- 16-Accost
- 18-Restrain
- 20-An Italian poet
- 21-One who gains
- 23-One who lends
- 24-A vase with a foot
- 25-Grading
- 27-Cuts off the edge
- 28-A coin
- 29-Japanese coin
- 30-Makes a mistake
- 34-Tramples
- 37-Consumes
- 38-Banks
- 41-Performs
- 42-Burdan
- 44-Opposed to cathode

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 15-Those who avow
- 47-A round-up
- 50-Verse (abbr.)
- 51-Borrow
- 52-General source
- 53-A naval officer (abbr.)
- 54-The main
- 55-A grass-like herb

VERTICAL

- 1-Scout
- 2-Raw metal
- 3-Burdening
- 4-Prussian city
- 5-A kind of dog
- 6-Darling
- 7-Ordnance (abbr.)
- 8-Make crimson
- 9-Waste
- 10-Mixture of flour and water
- 11-A class of birds

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17-A cooking device
- 18-Rube out
- 21-Firearm
- 22-A W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
- 23-A tree
- 24-Chinese plant
- 25-Scatter
- 27-Moved back
- 32-A rodent
- 33-City throughout
- 35-Restores to freshness
- 36-Forces air through the nostrils noisily
- 38-Berf
- 39-A harbor
- 40-Boats
- 42-Worship
- 43-On the ocean
- 44-Fish eggs
- 45-One of the British Isles (abbr.)
- 46-Lyric poem

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

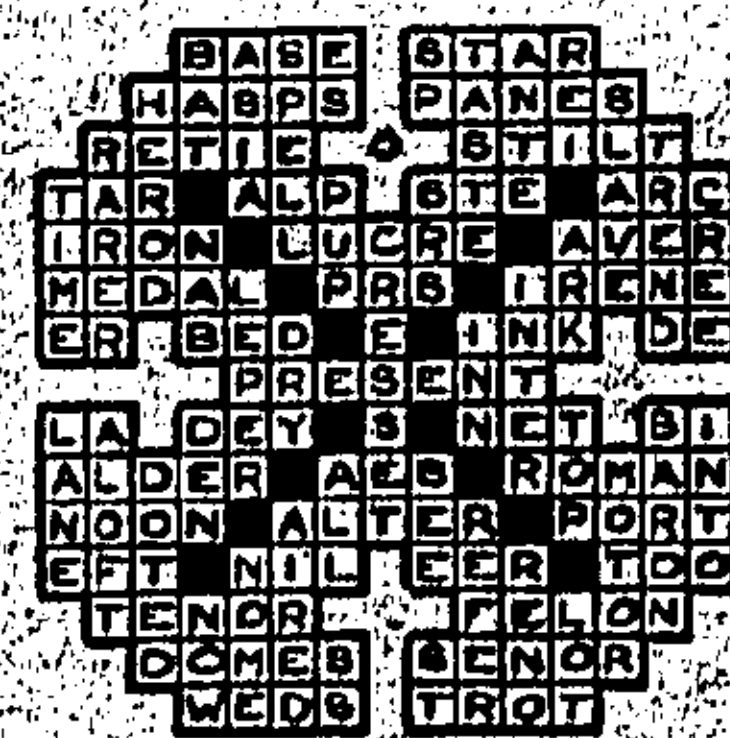
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934 (24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March)

DRAFT PROGRAMMES are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables; and the Stables. Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934. Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse. All Members intending to enter Grifins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

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Hong Kong, 2nd January, 1934.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CONTRACT BRIDGE BY ANCHORITE

XXVI
(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding). (Continued)

SUIT TAKE OUTS

Responses to a Forcing Take-out. Forcing take-outs do not necessarily show great strength in the bid suit, and minimum values must therefore always be assumed by partner. Opening bidder's response to a forcing take-out depends entirely upon the nature of his hand. His first choice must be to show another possible biddable suit. A jump in the bid suit must only be made with a guarantee of not more than one trump loser. The second choice is to rebid in opening bid suit, if holding a strong five card suit or a fair six card suit. A jump in the rebid must only be made if holding not more than one trump loser. The third choice is to support partner's jump suit bid, if holding adequate trump support (Q x x or x x x). If holding more than the value of one raise (about 1½ playing tricks above the opening bid value), jump the full raise or possibly reserve the second raise for a slam. The fourth choice is to jump the "Two No-trump" response to "Three No-trump" if holding a minimum of 3½ honour tricks. Fifth choice is, lacking any trick values in addition to those already shown by opening bid, respond with the necessary number of No-trump to take out your partner. This is a minimum bid and is actually only a repetition of the opening bid. Should, however, the opponent on your left have overcalled your bid, and your partner makes a forcing take-out call, a bid of the necessary number of no-trump to overcall definitely promises a stopper in opponents bid suit. Lacking this stopper and after your partner's forcing take-out, the correct response is, if unable to support partner's bid suit, to rebid your own suit, although only four card suit.

Examples of forcing take-outs and responses:

South (Dealer) North
1 Heart 2 Spades (forcing take-out)

If South bids "Three Clubs" he indicates a new biddable suit.

If South bids "Three Hearts" he indicates rebid strength in Hearts.

If South bids "Four Hearts" he indicates a six card suit or longer that cannot lose more than 1 trick.

If South bids 3 Spades he indicates holding adequate trump support (Q x x or x x x).

If South bids 4 Spades he indicates good trump support, a singleton or a doubleton, and not less than 2½ honour tricks.

If South bids "Three No-trump" he indicates no additional suit values, but one extra honour trick.

If South bids "Two No-trump" it is a minimum response.

Never Force Twice

Where a forcing take-out has been made it is never necessary for either partner to force again, as it is a convention that the bidding must automatically be kept open until a game is reached. The advantage from this is that the bidding is kept low and crowding is avoided.

Non-forcing Suit Take-outs

This is a regulation take-out, and is a response not higher than strictly necessary. It can be made on any hand containing a biddable suit, and not more than 8 plus honour tricks. When the response to an opening suit bid of one is a regulation take-out bid of one in another suit, the opening hand should practically always give the responding hand another opportunity to bid. The inference from responding hand's overall of "One Heart" for instance, over "One Diamond" is that responding hand holds a maximum of 8 plus honour tricks, while the minimum may be as low as 4½ honour tricks in his card suit. Generally, as long as the bidding remains at the stage of one in a suit, either partner should, as a rule, keep the bidding open.

When holding 11 or 12 plus honour tricks, a regulation suit take-out requires from about 11 to 12 No-trump tricks, minimum and maximum respectively.

It does not show a five card-suit.

Example:

South North
1 Diamond 1 Spade
2 N T 2 Spades (inference strength)

2 N T 3 Spades (sign off)

or South North
1 N T 2 Spades (inference strength)

2 N T 3 Spades (sign-off)

North's warning to partner is that he holds a hand something like this:

Spades K 10 8 6 5 2 Diamonds 9 8 7 4 Hearts 5 Clubs 8 4

(To be Continued)

BITTEN BY "PET" RATTLER

Pueblo, Colorado.

Walter Belcher, 15, who has been telling his friends that he took a "pet" rattler to bed with him is now in the hospital for a snakebite. Doctors say he will probably live.—Reuter.

Seeking Philippine Freedom



Manuel Quezon, called the "George Washington of the Philippines," pictured as he was welcomed by Margaret Ergas, Filipino beauty, on his arrival at San Francisco, en route to Washington to plead for the complete independence of his homeland. Quezon is president of the Philippine Senate.

less than 1 honour trick the responding hand should pass, unless holding a six card suit which may be bid with ½ honour trick only. Holding 3½ honour tricks the hand should make a forcing take-out, with the exception of a hand distributed 4-3-3-3. The inference of a regulation take-out is, therefore, always that the hand does not contain 3½ honour tricks.

Non-forcing Jump Take-outs

A jump take-out of two more than necessary is not forcing. If opening hand bid "One Heart" and responding hand "Three Spades," it is a non-forcing jump take-out, and shows a fairly strong hand, but with little strength outside the trump suit. It generally indicates six playing tricks, and opening hand should raise the bid to "four" if holding even a slight rebid.

Holding seven playing tricks, including five sure-tricks in trump, responding hand should bid "Four Spades."

Double Jump Rebids

This bid only takes place after a strength showing bid has been made by partner. For instance, if opening hand bids "One Heart," responding hand "Two Spades," and opening hand now makes a double jump rebid to "Four Spades," the inference is that the hand contains a six card or longer suit, and not more than one possible loser.

Choosing between a Raise and a Take-out

Should there be a choice between a raise or a take-out, a forcing take-out should generally be preferred. If the choice is between a regulation take-out and a jump raise, the regulation take-out in a higher suit should be preferred. Should the choice, however, be between a regulation take-out in a higher ranking suit or not.

If the opening bid, for example, is "One Heart," responding hand should either bid "One Spade," or "Two Clubs" in preference to a single raise in Hearts. The raise to "Three Hearts" should, however, be preferred to a take-out in "Two Clubs." The principle is that the bid showing the greater strength should be preferred.

"Sign-Off" Bids

These bids are also called "rescue" bids. Although the Culbertson system consider each bid as an encouragement, and a "No-trump" is the only rescue, there are a few exceptions in cases when the "rescue" inference is so clear, that no misunderstanding can possibly arise.

A "sign-off" bid is a warning to partner that the hand, although bid previously, is below the minimum "expectations" in honour strength, and that any further bids are made entirely on his own responsibility. The "sign-off" bid is recognized by the fact that the responding hand has bid and then rebid the suit at least twice, and at the same time that the bid is always in the range of three bids in the suit. These bids are made equally in major and minor suits, and are used generally in response to opening hand's No-trump bid, but can also be made in response to suit bids. They are only made by responding hand. The regulations are one for each of the four suits, and suit of seven card suit. Only in very unusual hands would it show less than 4½ honour tricks.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (835 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
A.B.C. Recorded Programme.

Relay from the Yellow Dragon Dancing Academy.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7.30-9 p.m.—Recorded music.

Orchestral—
Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky)
Spanish Serenade (Bizet)
New Light Symphony Orchestra

Octet—
Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique"
(Tchaikowsky, arr. Robertson)
Scene de Ballet (de Beriot, arr. Szar)

J. H. Squire Celest Octet
Chorus—
Sylvan (Speake-Glines)
Autumn Sea (Baker-Gericks)
Associated Glee Clubs of America.

Piano Concerto—
Hungarian Fantasia (Liszt)
Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

Violin Solo—
Waltz in G Sharp Minor (Chopin)
La Capricieuse (Elgar)
Brenslaw Huberman

Song—
The Tunes Ravens
(arr. Kennedy Scott)
The Boatmen (Harris)
John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

Cello Solo—
Musette (Bach-Pollahn)
Masurka (Popper)
Pablo Casals.

Orchestral—
Petit Suite de Concert
(S. Coleridge Taylor)
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
9-9.30 p.m.—A.B.C. Recorded Programme.

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10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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CRICKET NOTES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Williams played a very fine innings at the K.C.C. on Sunday—it was even better than the 50; he scored in the first Interport Trial this season. Attempting more scoring shots on the off to vary the monotony of his sweeping shot, to leg, he scored a chanceless 35 out of 138 in 89 minutes, hitting a six (off F. S. W. Smith), eight boundaries and five 3's.

In partnership with Lt. Williams he added 72 for the third wicket before his partner was snapped up at the wicket for 18, scored out of 98 in 72 minutes!

Capt. Williams is probably one of the fastest men between the wickets and a very shrewd judge of a run. When Major Bonavia swept a ball from Smith round to leg the pair ran five!

Not allowing the fact that Williams played for Sussex in his younger days, when he was considered one of the most promising amateur batsmen in England, to blind me, I think that he and T. A. Pearce are undoubtedly the two best batsmen in the Colony at the moment.

Bonavia's Comeback

Major Bonavia, passed over by the Army Selectors for the Triangular Tournament, came into his own with a hard hit 49, scored out of 60 and which included a five and nine boundaries. Having the advantage of being a left-hander he took heavy toll of G. C. Burnett's bowling, sweeping ball after ball off the leg boundary. He was missed off A. E. Perry when 30.

I very much like Cpl. College's style (curiously enough both he and Major Bonavia are well-known in Shanghai), and, provided he takes the trouble to get in some nets practice several times a week, he should score a lot of runs. His most attractive shot is a foreing forward stroke through mid off. He had two lives in collecting his aggregate of 33, being missed off C.B.R. Sargent when 12 in the first innings, and off Smith before he had scored in his second venture.

Lt. Williams batted very solidly for his 18 scored in 72 minutes. He is a good batsman out of practice, but once he finds his feet—and he is going the right way about it—he should collect any amount of runs as he watches the ball right on to his bat.

Best K.C.C. Bowling

A. E. Perry bowled probably as well as any K.C.C. bowler this season for his 6 for 52. Swerving the ball sufficiently to beat the bat he had the wickets of Lt. Williams, Dr. Whitley, Cpl. College, and Lt. Butler for 15 runs in 6 overs. Though he beat Capt. Williams and the stumps twice with balls that broke back sharply he was severely punished by the Army skipper before he secured an obstruction appeal. Sgt. Taylor was his other victim.

I understand that Mr. E. W. Hamilton is counting on Perry assisting the C. S. C. this season, and that there is a possibility that Cpl. College may also be persuaded to play for the Valley Club. Now that R. M. Wood is showing greater interest in riding College would be invaluable as a "keeper-batsman."

Lincoln and East Lancs Draw
Lt. Williams (56) and C. S. M. Elvin (38) added 80 runs for the East Lancs' second wicket against the Lincoln on Monday, but at the close of play their side were 131 for 8 in reply to the Lincoln's total of 144 for 9 dec. Williams hit eight boundaries and Elvin a very promising slow left-hand bowler, found the balls three times.

RACING AND HOCKEY

Read the Special Local Sports
Columns by Major and Major

In connection with the
Cup and Plate Races

ST. CLAIR FORD BREAKS FINGER—UNAVAILABLE FOR COLONY XV DARLEY MAY BE FIT FOR SATURDAY

TRIANGULAR RUGBY TOURNAMENT 2ND ROUND

BRADFORD & ROBERTSON SUFFERING FROM WATER ON KNEE

(BY SCRUM HALF)

EVERYTHING seems to be conspiring against the Navy in their attempt to win the Triangular Rugby Tournament Challenge Cup outright for the first time since 1929.

First of all Lt. Curry, the wing threequarter, and Mid Darley, the centre threequarter, were injured during the game against the Club.

Now worse has befallen the Navy. Lt. St. Clair Ford, the Scottish international wing three quarter, broke a finger in his right hand playing against the Army last Saturday.

Only Lt. Slater, St. Clair Ford's partner, remains fit in the finest threequarter line we have seen in Hong Kong. On Saturday Sub-Lt. Garwood will probably be again seen in the centre and will possibly have A. B. Wootton or St. Curtis as a partner. As Tel. Hudspeth will probably be playing for the Navy at soccer on Saturday both wingers are likely to play.

St. Clair Ford is now definitely out of the match against the Australians on January 18 as he is not expected to play before the Navy's Triangular Tournament match against the Army in February. Curry is unlikely to play again this season owing to his shoulder injury, but there is more cheering news of Darley, who may possibly be fit for Saturday's "needle" match against the Club.

I was told yesterday by a former international that Garwood should have been in the Navy side right from the beginning, and I must say I like his type of play better than Lt. Slater, who is becoming very selfish. Garwood, however, needs to brush up his passing which is not as accurate and well-placed as might be desired.

Injuries have not only been found in the Navy camp. The Club have lost L. H. Bradford and L. G. Robertson, both of whom have developed water on the knee. It is most unfortunate as both were well in the running for places in the Colony side against the Australians, and both would almost certainly have played against Shanghai next month.

W. H. B. Rigg will probably be given another trial in Robertson's place, though J. Hutchison gave a rousing display against the Navy side in yesterday's "A" match. A. F. Jenkins is also a likely candidate. G. C. Moutrie, who had a try-out yesterday after a prolonged absence owing to injury, may take boundaries and Elvin, a very promising slow left-hand bowler, found the balls three times.

Pte. Heath, better known as the Lincoln's soccer goalkeeper, hit a six and six boundaries in 48, while Pte. Barnaby, the Army bowler, had the same scoring shots in his 35. 2nd Lt. Cragg took a for 24 during the East Lancs innings, taking his last three without conceding a run.

A remarkable accident took place in a cricket match at Mysore recently when a terrific delivery shattered the wicket.

A ball struck the wicket-keeper, a 17-year-old student, named Narayana, in the eye, and the next shot of a stump pierced his heart, killing him. Exchange.

A rising ball must have hit the top of the stump causing the ball to rise and the stump to burst through the air with great force.

The Royal Air Force will probably give the Navy a very hard game when they meet for the first time in the Colony side.

How to play Rugby Football

"Y" LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM FURTHER HANDICAPPED

Miss O. Dahlia Acting Under Medical Advice

Miss O. Dahlia, the "Y" Ladies' hockey right-winger, has been medically advised to give up the game for the remainder of the season.

This is a severe blow to the "Y" who lost to the "Recreo" "A" last Saturday owing to the fact that neither of the Dahlia sisters were available—Miss S. Dahlia, skipper of the side, will be unable to play for six weeks.

It is most unfortunate on both players as they might very well have been selected to represent the Colony against the Australian Ladies' touring party this month.

CLUB "A" WIN BY 9 TO 5

Hutchison Excels At Fly Half.

GARWOOD SCORES TRY.

THE Club "A" won a very scrappy Rugby encounter against the Navy Gunroom Officers by three tries (9 points) to a goal (5 points) on the Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday.

Meeks, who played very well behind a pack who were getting the ball but not letting it out cleanly, went over for the Club, but Moutrie was just wide with a good kick from a difficult position. The Navy retaliated before half time when Garwood broke through to score near the posts for Roanthee to add the goal points.

Harris Walker placed the Club again in the lead when he dashed over near the corner flag. Moutrie failing to convert from the touch-line. Cochrane scored the Club's third try when he crossed in the far corner, Munro making a good attempt at goal from a very difficult angle.

Garwood and Baird were outstanding for the Navy side, while Hutchison, who went near with an attempt at dropping a goal, Castleton and Jones were the pick of the Club side.

Gunroom: Pay Mid Roanthee (H.M.S. Berwick), Lt. Eustace R.M. (H.M.S. Eagle), Mid Finch Noyes (H.M.S. Kent), Pte. Sub-Lt. Henderson (H.M.S. Kent), Pte. Sub-Lt. Newman (H.M.S. Kent), Sub-Lt. Garwood (H.M.S. Kent), Sub-Lt. Walker (H.M.S. Suffol), Sub-Lt. Gardiner (H.M.S. Suffol), Sub-Lt. Birch (H.M.S. Wren), Mid Spurway (H.M.S. Suffol), Mid Pte. (H.M.S. Kent), Mid Stacey (H.M.S. Suffol), Sub-Lt. Kelburn (H.M.S. Falkland), Sub-Lt. Field (H.M.S. Orford), and Pay Sub-Lt. Baird (H.M.S. Suffol).

Club: A. E. K. Noyes, W. Harris Walker, J. Hutchison, R. H. Griffiths and R. O. F. King, A. F. Jenkins and H. C. Meeks, E. G. Castleton, A. H. Harbord, S. H. Gerrod, E. G. Jones, N. M. Cochrane, K. A. Munro, R. L. Cherrill and G. C. Moutrie (Captain).

is a new book of instruction that has just appeared at the right season.

Commander Davies is an instructor of the kindly sort though certainly an efficient one. He includes a controversial chapter on the duties of the back-row forward, controversial in the sense that he disputes the duty of stopping a break away by the opposing scrum half to the outside man in the back row.

This, apparently, leaves the stand-off half relatively unnumbered, though it may be that Commander Davies would have him marked by the middle man of the back row. He says nothing about this man, however, and yet he should play an integral part in back-row defence.

There is a theory which maintains that the middle man should always break on the opposite side to the 10, and thus complicate the defence, since he and the outside forward will look after one side of the scrum while the other two remaining back-row forward and the scrum half close up the gaps. This theory would be many players' and Commander Davies' first choice.

CAPTAIN COOK DEAD

OWNERS' BAD LUCK
WITH AUSTRALIANS

Colic Thought To Be
The Cause

VERY PROMISING BAY

(By RAPIDS)

MR. Lewis' new Australian pony, Captain Cook, died on New Year's Day from what is believed to be colic, though I understand an examination is being conducted.

Racing enthusiasts will sympathize with the owner who has been exceptionally unlucky with his Australians. He lost one at the commencement of the 1933 season when the pony collided with a tram and had to be destroyed. Bulbul, another of his Australian ponies, never revealed racing form, being unplaced in every race he went out in.

The luck appeared to have changed when he drew Captain Cook, a fine looking bay of 14.1 hands. He showed splendid promise in his trackwork. Mrs. D. J. Lewis owns a promising mare named St. Joan.

BILLIARDS

Capt. Williams Cup
Presented.

H. Q. WIN FOR SECOND
SUCCESSIVE YEAR

The Captain Williams Billiards Cup was presented to Headquarters Wing Lincoln at their Annual Dinner held at Shamshuipo last night.

The dinner was followed by a concert which was enjoyed by all. The "Pint" league table and records of individual performances of the team in order of merit is given below:

| "HQ" Wins | P | W | L | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|------|
| "HQ" Wins | 18 | 25 | 12 | 34 |
| "C" Coy | 18 | 21 | 26 | 22 |
| "D" (B) Coy | 48 | 21 | 26 | 22 |
| "A" Coy | 48 | 20 | 23 | 20 |
| "B" Coy | 48 | 20 | 23 | 20 |
| Points | | | | |
| Bdam. L. L. L. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 300 |
| Sig. Smith | 5 | 5 | 0 | 750 |
| L/Cpl. Herriot | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1158 |
| Lt. King | 3 | 3 | 0 | 982 |
| Capt. Williams | 3 | 3 | 0 | 450 |
| Pte. Turner | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1018 |
| Pte. Short | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1748 |
| Pte. Atkinson | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1022 |

* Highest Break prizes:

Pte. Atkinson "HQ" 42 and Pte. Abbott "B" 37.

RECREO LADIES WIN

Playing with English teams the Club de Recreo Ladies defeated the St. Andrew's Ladies in a friendly hockey match at Kowloon yesterday by an only goal scored by Miss C. Silva in the second half.

SAINTS AGAIN BEATEN

Chor Hoi and Singapore Brigade R.A. defeated the St. Andrew's Club in a hockey encounter on the Marina ground yesterday by an only goal scored in the second half by S. Khan, the inside-left. Lt. Baker, whose for the Chinese at left-back, while S. P. H. White and E. F. Fischer were the pick of the Saints' team.

SUFFOLK BEAT LINCOLN

On the Navy ground, Kowloon, yesterday, H.M.S. Suffol defeated the Lincoln in a hockey match by 4 goals to 2.

China Mail Sports Diary

TODAY

Hockey: H.M.S. Suffol (H.M.S. Kent) 4-2 (H.M.S. Kent) 2-1 (H.M.S. Kent) 1-0 (H.M.S. Kent) 0-1 (H.M.S. Kent) 1-2 (H.M.S. Kent) 2-3 (H.M.S. Kent) 3-4 (H.M.S. Kent) 4-5 (H.M.S. Kent) 5-6 (H.M.S. Kent) 6-7 (H.M.S. Kent) 7-8 (H.M.S. Kent) 8-9 (H.M.S. Kent) 9-10 (H.M.S. Kent) 10-11 (H.M.S. Kent) 11-12 (H.M.S. Kent) 12-13 (H.M.S. Kent) 13-14 (H.M.S. Kent) 14-15 (H.M.S. Kent) 15-16 (H.M.S. Kent) 16-17 (H.M.S. Kent) 17-18 (H.M.S. Kent) 18-19 (H.M.S. Kent) 19-20 (H.M.S. Kent) 20-21 (H.M.S. Kent) 21-22 (H.M.S. Kent) 22-23 (H.M.S. Kent) 23-24 (H.M.S. Kent) 24-25 (H.M.S. Kent) 25-26 (H.M.S. Kent) 26-27 (H.M.S. Kent) 27-28 (H.M.S. Kent) 28-29 (H.M.S. Kent) 29-30 (H.M.S. Kent) 30-31 (H.M.S. Kent) 31-32 (H.M.S. Kent) 32-33 (H.M.S. Kent) 33-34 (H.M.S. Kent) 34-35 (H.M.S. Kent) 35-36 (H.M.S. Kent) 36-37 (H.M.S. Kent) 37-38 (H.M.S. Kent) 38-39 (H.M.S. Kent) 39-40 (H.M.S. Kent) 40-41 (H.M.S. Kent) 41-42 (H.M.S. Kent) 42-43 (H.M.S. Kent) 43-44 (H.M.S. Kent) 44-45 (H.M.S. Kent) 45-46 (H.M.S. 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HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$100,000,000
Paid-up and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Fund \$1,000,000
Surplus \$1,000,000
Total Assets \$23,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—
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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Foreign Currency and on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 24th May, 1933.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of this bank is conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Savings Bank Ordinance, No. 10 of 1922, and the rules made thereunder.
FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. CHATFIELD, Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.

SAFETY FIRST!

To Safeguard Your Valuables and Jewellery, Deposit them in a Vault in this most up-to-date Vault for your own use at a very moderate Rental.
Inspection Cordially Invited.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Corner of Lee House Street and Des Voeux Road, Central.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.

(TAIWAN GINKO.)
HEAD OFFICE: Taipei, Formosa.
Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1920.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1899.
Capital (fully paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 121,250,000

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office: 40, Broadway, New York.
Capital U.S. \$50,000,000
Surplus U.S. \$1,000,000
Reserves U.S. \$1,000,000

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$2,000,000
Reserve Fund & Profit \$1,000,000

THE OVERSEAS NATIONAL BANK, LTD.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$2,000,000
Reserve Fund & Profit \$1,000,000

THE BERKELEY SQUARE

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$2,000,000
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THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital \$1,000,000

Reserve Fund \$1,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-rietary \$1,000,000

Agencies and Branches:

ALOR STAR
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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. BREARLEY, Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th November, 1933.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1812.

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Authorized Capital (H.K. Currency) \$11,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$1,000,000

Reserve Fund \$1,000,000

Surplus \$1,000,000

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Branches of American Express Company in Principal cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Foreign Investment accounts handled.

The Company offers to forwarding parcels, letters, and telegrams.

In addition, the company handles all the telegraphically connected branch offices.

W. W. DUGAN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th November, 1933.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

T. T. 1/5 1/2

On demand 1/5 1/2

Four months' sight 1/5 1/2

Credits 4 months' sight 1/6 1/2

On New York—

On demand 37 1/2

Credits 60 days' sight nom.

On Paris—

On demand 605

Credits 4 months' sight 645

On India—

T. T. 96 1/2

On demand 96 1/2

On Shanghai—

On demand 110

On Japan—

On demand 120 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 74 1/2

On Singapore—

On demand 62 1/2

On Batavia—

On demand 58 1/2

On Saigon—

On demand 60 1/2

On Bangkok—

On demand 128 1/2

Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/6 1/2

Bar Silver per oz. 19 5/16

Bar Silver in Hong Kong nom.

Copper Cash nom.

Copper Cents 1% prem.

Rate of Native Interest 3 1/4% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin 33 1/4% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin par.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.

Paris 82 31/32

New York 51 1/2

Montreal 51 1/2

Brussels 23 1/2

Geneva 16 1/2

Amsterdam 8 1/2

Milan 61 1/2

Berlin 13 1/2

Stockholm 19 3/4

Copenhagen 22 1/2

Oslo 19 1/2

Vienna 29 1/2

Prague 109 1/2

Helsinki 228 1/2

Madrid 39 13/32

Lisbon 109 1/2

Athens 58 1/2

Bucharest 55 1/2

Belgrade 24 1/2

Rio 4 1/2

Buenos Aires 35 1/2

Montevideo 35 1/2

Hong Kong 1/5 1/2

Shanghai Holiday

Yokohama 1/2 15/32

Silver Spot 19 5/16

Silver Forward 109 1/2

War Loan 101 1/2

Sellers Official.

British Wireless Service.

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Latest Quotations.

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New York, Jan. 3.

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Closing Commodity Prices on January 2.

SILVER.

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Dec. 29 Range Jan. 2 Range

Mar. 44.90 44.90 45.50 45.50

May 45.40 45.44 46.05 46.05

July 45.96 45.96 46.59 46.59

Total sales for the day:—

119 contracts of — 274 contracts of 25,000 ozs each

Market:—Steady.

RUBBER.

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Dec. 29 Range Jan. 2 Range

March 9.12 9.17

May 9.38 9.40

July 9.65 9.64

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract

412 contracts — 275 contracts

NATIONAL SILK EXCHANGE.

Dec. 29 Range Jan. 2 Range

Jan. 1.35 1.35 1.36 1.36

SUGAR.

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

Dec. 29 Range Jan. 2 Range

March 1.28 1.26

May 1.33 1.32

July 1.37 1.37

Market:—Quiet.

COTTON.

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

Dec. 29 Range Jan. 2 Range

Jan. 10.09 10.09 10.28 10.28

Mar. 10.26 10.26 10.42 10.42

May 10.41 10.42 10.57 10.59

July 10.57 10.57 10.72 10.73

Oct. 10.72 10.72 10.92 10.93

Dec. 10.89 10.89 11.07 11.07

Middling

Spot 10.50 10.50

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

Dec. 29 Range Jan. 2 Range

December 82 1/2

May 84 1/2

July 84 1/2

September 84 1/2

Total sales for the day:—

20,000,000 bushels.

NEWLY MINED GOLD.

(WASHINGTON).

Dec. 29 Range Jan. 2 Range

Reconstruction Finance Corp's buying price, per oz. 34.06 34.06

METALS.

Dec. 29 Range Jan. 2 Range

Copper, per lb. March 6.91 7.10

Tin 52.20 53.20

AERIAL STOLEN FROM ROOF.

Japan-Born Chinese Bound Over.

I will give you another chance on account of your age, said Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's court this morning when he bound over Li Kau, aged 53, a Chinese-born in Japan, who appeared on a charge of stealing a length of copper wire from the roof of 109 Lockhart Road.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin stated that the accused only arrived from Japan eight days ago. The stolen wire was a pale green, the size of a pencil, and was found in the pocket of his coat.

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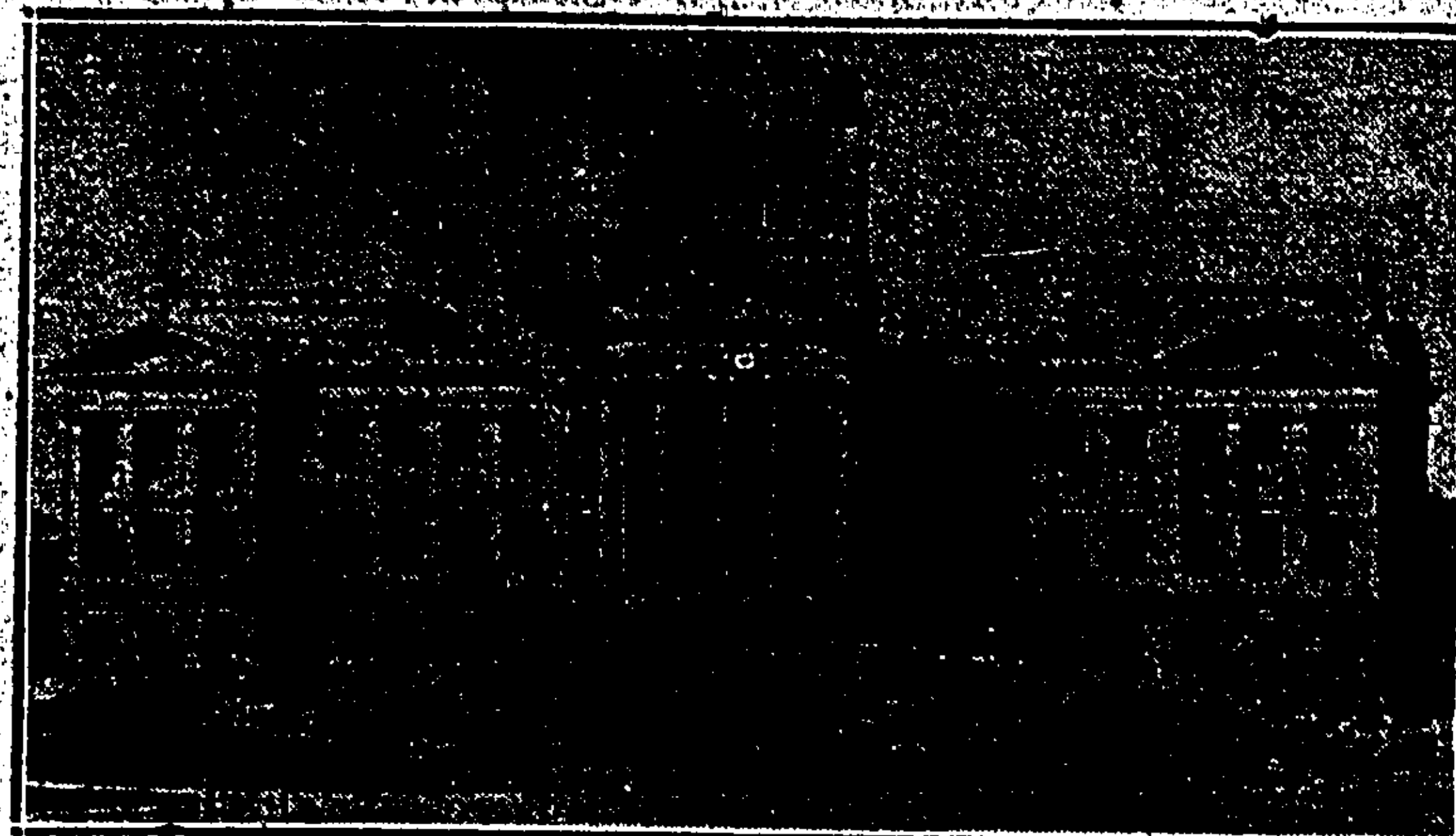
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Conference in Palace.



Montevideo, Uruguay. Here in the Legislative Palace in which the Foreign Ministers of the North and South American nations are holding the Seventh Pan American Conference. Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, heads the American delegation to the Conference.

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Dec. 29 Range Jan. 2 Range

Jan. 10.09 10.09 10.28 10.28

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MAINTENANCE CASE

Order To Be Reviewed On Friday.

DEFENDANT REMAINS IN POLICE CUSTODY

Mr. Lo Shun-wan, the well-known Chinese, who as ordered by the Court to pay maintenance to his wife, Tong Wai-yin, in the sum of \$150 per month as from May last year, was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, counsel for defendant, said that his client was unable to raise the money to meet the request of the Court for \$1,000 to be deposited before a review of the order could be made.

His client, however, would remain in police custody and the bail money of \$1,000 could thus be deposited with the Court to enable a review of the decision to be granted.

Mr. Hamilton observed that it was an awful resource to remain in gaol until the hearing, to which Mr. Mackinlay replied that his client was unable to raise the money and had no option.

Mr. N. L. Denny, representing the wife, queried the power of the Court to grant a review of the order. The money under the old order was still owing, and they had waited already three weeks.

Mr. Hamilton said that he had gone into the matter fully but could not find anything of a similar nature here before. The only thing was to follow the procedure at home.

Mr. Denny said that they did not want the defendant to go to prison, but only wanted payment as ordered by the Court. "The defendant, after all, has a concubine," added Mr. Denny.

The Magistrate then fixed the hearing for Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. and ordered the defendant to remain in police custody.

UNOCCUPIED SHOP BROKEN INTO.

Furniture Stolen By Instalments.

THIEF GAOLED

Pleading guilty to charges of breaking into an unoccupied shop at 19 Wing Kat Street on three different occasions and stealing two mirrors, one table and a writing desk the premises, Chau Hung, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Inspector Murphy said that the accused, when stopped in Queen's Road Central by two detectives, admitted the theft and took the detectives to the shop, showing them how he got in.

Charges of receiving stolen property were dismissed against O Shing, a shopkeeper, who purchased the two mirrors from the first defendant for the sum of \$8.

The other articles had been sold to marine hawkers.

SHOP-BREAKERS' HAUL OF \$970.

Robbers Bind And Gag Proprietor.

Five men, armed with scissor-blades, gained admittance to the Kong Hop Motor Accessories shop at 67 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, at 9.20 last night on the pretences of buying motor parts and held up the master, Lam Chi Kong, and the folk in the shop and bound and gagged them.

The men ransacked the shop and stole \$580 in cash and jewellery and property to the value of \$390.

WOMAN BELIEVED MURDERED.

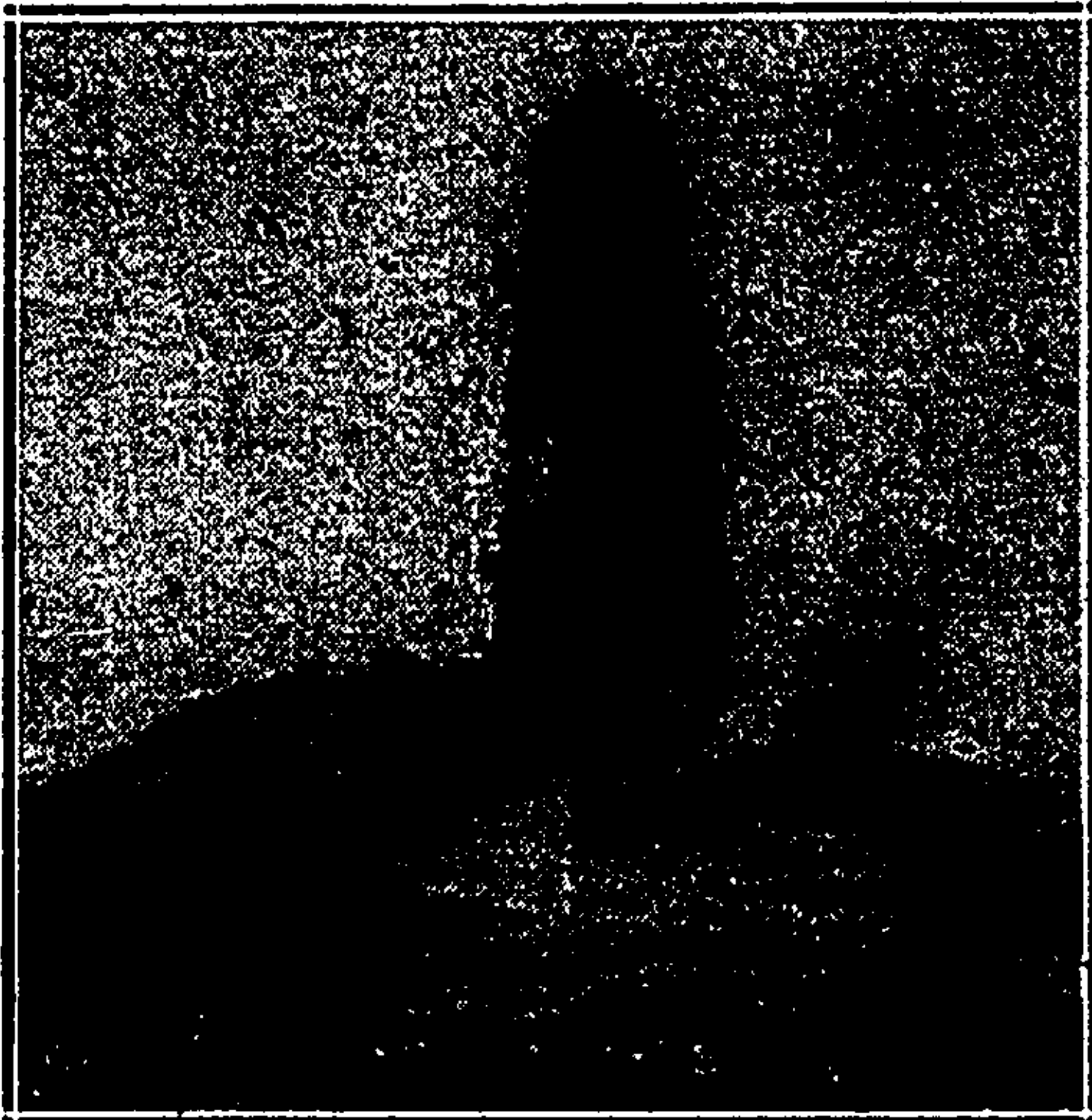
Fisherman Charged With Crime.

Wong Ma-chau, a Hakkia fisherman, who was arrested with two other Chinese following the disappearance of Ng Lam-fon, a Chinese woman aged 21, was charged before Mr. Macdougall, at the District Office South yesterday, with murder.

On the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Rosekewy, the case was adjourned for a week. The defendant in police custody.

The police have been unable up to the present to find the body of the missing woman, who is believed to have been drowned.

Mauna Loa Moaning in High



An aerial photo of Mauna Loa, "Fire Mountain" of Hawaii, made during its last eruption in 1926, showing a 200-foot fountain of lava spouting from the crater. On that occasion the molten lava flowed down the mountain side and wiped out the village of Hoopuloa. The volcano is now "cutting up" again, bringing joy to natives who believe the sight will attract American tourists.

A LEADING CHINESE PASSES

Sudden Death Of Mr. C. C. Wu.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

The sudden death occurred yesterday at his residence, 3 Hing Hon Road of Mr. Wu Chao-chu, or, as he preferred to call himself, C. C. Wu, one of the China's best-known diplomats and members of the Kuomintang executive.

The late Mr. C. C. Wu was the only son of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fong, one of the most revered men China has ever produced, who, after beginning as an interpreter in the Hong Kong Civil Service, entered China's diplomatic service, became Minister to Washington and in his declining years was closely associated with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen as a member of the Canton revolutionary government.

Born on June 16, 1887, in Tientsin, Mr. C. C. Wu received his early education at the same Hong Kong school as his father—Queen's College. He then was sent to America and graduated at the Atlantic City High School, 1904 (Valedictorian), obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He went on to the London University and was admitted to practise in 1911 as a barrister-at-law of Lincoln's Inn. Returning to China in 1912, while a comparatively young man of twenty-seven, he became a member of the Parliament at Peking during the first year of the Republican Government, as a representative of Kwangtung. He had been for a time Commissioner for External Affairs in the province of Hupeh. He was a member of the commission which drafted China's new constitution. In 1915 he was councillor of the Foreign Ministry at Peking.

He was prominent in Chinese politics from that date onwards, being one of China's delegates to the Peace Conference in Paris after the Great War, and, later, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the second revolutionary government established by Sun Yat-sen in Canton.

In 1929 he went as Chinese Minister to the United States. He resigned his post in Washington about two years later, returning to Canton to join the independent government which had been established in opposition to Nanking.

The late Mr. C. C. Wu is survived by his wife, the eldest daughter of the late Sir Kai Ho-kai, one of the Colony's most distinguished Chinese, three young sons and five daughters. Two of the latter are married, one to Dr. Ma Wai-man and the other to Mr. Ho Pak-ping.

The cremation and funeral ceremony will take place to-morrow at 8 p.m.

THREE CHINESE GAOLED FOR SOLICITING

Three Chinese, arrested in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, last night for soliciting naval men on behalf of prostitutes, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning. Chan Piu, the first defendant, was found to have a previous conviction for stealing and was sentenced to six months' hard labour, while the other two, Lam Duen and Wong Chai, were given three months' hard labour each.

LOCAL ESTATES.

Hong Kong Resident Leaves \$290,500.

Luk Chi-ngan, late of 59 Kwong Tui Street, Canton, Kwangtung, who died on April 6, 1933, left local estate valued at \$32,100.

Probate has been granted to Luk Kue-hang, merchant.

Ho Tsz or Tse or Tze Tsun or Chun, alias Ho Ching-po, alias Ho Chiu-mi or mei, alias Ho Chiu Kee, alias Ho Dork-kee, alias Ho Sheung Tak-tong, late of 48 Robinson Road, Hong Kong, who died on March 13, 1933, left local estate sworn under \$290,500.

Probate has been granted to Ho Hong-shan, merchant, and Ho Hong-ho, student.

Probate in the estate of Chan Chong-wing, late of 675 Nathan Road, Kowloon, who died leaving \$10,000, has been granted to Chan Tseung-shi, widow.

Fan Chan (or Chun) Juk, merchant, late of 37 Main Street, Shaikwan East, who died on October 22, 1933, left local estate sworn under \$4,200.

Probate has been granted to Fan Cheung-shi, alias Cheung San-che, widow.

News In Brief.

The U.S.S. Tulsa, River Gunboat, left Hong Kong this morning on patrol duty.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on So Lin, unemployed, for being in possession of a dagger, which was found in his cubicle.

A cook, Lo Lin, aged 29, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the Yaumati ferryboat Man Chung at 7.30 last night, but was rescued. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed upon Cheung Shing by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning at the Central Magistracy, for stealing two fire hydrants, the property of the P. W. D. Water Department, in Lockhart Road yesterday.

The usual dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel will not take place on Friday next, the sixth floor of the Hotel being required for the St. George's Ball. A special dinner, for the convenience of those attending the Ball, will be served at 7.30 p.m. in the first floor lounge.

Dr. F. W. Norwood was the guest of the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday at the weekly lunch at the Gloucester Restaurant, when he gave an interesting address on "The Lure of Asia." Mr. R. W. Leslie, Can. Travelling Secretary of the Overseas League, also gave a short address on the aims of the League.

With two previous convictions for robbing, from a handbag, Chan Lam, aged 30, was sentenced to a year's hard labour by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning. Chan was charged with robbing a woman, who was carrying a handbag, in Hennessy Road, Wanchai, last night. Chan was given three months' hard labour each.

STRANGE COLONY IN HONDURAS

Americans Who Sought Freedom.

EXPLORER'S DISCOVERY

Washington. Existence of what is termed a "unique colony" of American in the torrid depths of British Honduras has been reported by the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

This isolated group of persons who have been away from the homeland of their ancestors for more than 70 years was encountered by Mr. Oliver Ricketson, Jr. of the Institution's staff in the course of the survey of the racial make-up of that section of Central America.

They live in what is known as the Toledo settlement, and are described by him as "irreconcilables from the Southern States who, rather than be under the Northern yoke, betook themselves into perpetual exile after the Civil War." The present colony is composed of the second and third generation of the self-exiled Southerners.

It is well known that after the Civil War colonies of former Confederate soldiers were established in Brazil, where they prospered and their descendants have taken a prominent part in the life of the country, but the Honduran group apparently dropped out of history, Mr. Ricketson says.

He found what may be another "lost white race" on the hundreds of quays stretching along the Honduran coast line. He describes members of this group as follows:

"They are characterised by a spare build, aquiline nose, rather high frequency of blue eyes considering the almost universality of dark eyes throughout this area, and by a mahogany coloured complexion, more suggestive of long exposure than of racial swarthinness.

Live By Fishing

"I was given to understand that they never leave the quays, except to visit Belize, and that their only occupations are turtling and fishing, plus a mild interest in coconut cultivation. My informant expressed an opinion that they were remnants of those early settlers and buccanniers who referred to themselves as the 'Barmen'."

"I can do no more than suggest that this type may be such a remnant. Like the Caribs, they are excellent sailors. Living in a relatively salubrious and mosquito-free environment, it might be expected that their general health would be found higher than that of the mainland dwellers."

On the Southern coast of British Honduras Mr. Ricketson reported the finding of a strange "amphibian people" known as the Wykas, who had a distinct language of their own and were almost equally at home on land or on water.

These, he says, are Carib Indians so overlaid with Negro blood that to the casual observers they would unhesitatingly be classified as negroes but their double racial origin may be seen by one or more of the following characteristics. A stocky build and a short heel, with correspondingly well-developed calf muscles, or by straight, shiny-black hair.—Reuter.

ELEPHANT KNEELS ON FARMER

Terrifying Experience In Rhodesia.

ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

Umtali, Southern Rhodesia. A local farmer, Mr. Roderick Coleman, had a terrifying experience when an angry elephant charged him and then knelt upon him.

A herd of 11 elephants driven across the border from Portuguese territory by great bush fires, invaded the district and in the course of their wanderings came to Coleman's farm. Coleman and some other men set forth to drive the elephants away. One elephant became angry and charged Coleman. He fired himself at the animal, but the bullet failed to do any harm. Coleman was thrown to the ground and the elephant knelt upon him. Coleman was rescued by other men and taken to a hospital. He is now recovering from his injuries.

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DETECTIVES GAOLED FOR TORTURE

Business Man's Ordeal In America.

Muskegon, Michigan. The law has turned upon two of its own officers here and each has been sentenced to long gaol terms for kidnapping and torturing a business man who was under investigation for a payroll theft.

The detectives, Chicago men, were Leonard J. O'Connor, 27, and Angelo Martinelli, 37. O'Connor got from six to ten years in the State Prison and Martinelli 18 months in the reformatory.

The prisoners pleaded guilty to taking Edwin L. Switzer, 39, an official of the Brass Company, to a cottage, by a lake in September. There they attempted, by torture and mistreatment, to force him to confess to stealing \$5,000 (750 pounds).

The theft has not been solved.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair, with fresh north-easterly winds; the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

A total of 1.55 inches of rainfall were recorded at the Botanic Gardens during the month of December. Rain occurred on only six days during the month, the highest amount registered on any one day being .75 of an inch on December 23.

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New York.

The newly organized American Liquor Exchange, Inc., announces that it has obtained an option on 100,000 cases of Scotch whisky, which is being re-sold in the form of warehouse receipts to the proprietors of hotels, restaurants and clubs throughout the country.

The announcement from the American Liquor Exchange said that one of its agents had left for Glasgow to acquire options on additional whiskeys, wines and liquors. There has developed, according to the exchange, active competition for available stocks of whisky in the British Isles. As a result, the price of choice Scotch whisky has risen in the last three months from an average of about \$2 a case of 12 quarts, f.o.b. Glasgow, to about \$2.125.

The 10,000-case contract was arranged between the exchange and Hepburn and Ross, of Glasgow, Scotland. An active market for the warehouse receipts representing this liquor, already has developed, it was

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In Ohio Gaol.

Columbus, Ohio.

A man signing his letter "Doc. Boggs, Box 326" wrote to the postal authorities for information on obtaining an N.R.A. insignia. He was informed to call at the office of the Assistant Postmaster to sign an agreement of compliance.

He replied by mail: "There's a good laugh for both of us. You see, I am a prisoner in the Ohio Prison and cannot very conveniently call on you."

Boggs operates a mail order business from his gaol cell while serving a life sentence for murder. The warden permits prisoners to maintain post office boxes.—Reuter.

The exchange acts as a clearing house, selling the receipts for a fixed commission. A 20 per cent. case payment in shillings is required with each contract, and arrangements have been made with commercial banks in New York City, under which the banks are permitted by the Federal Reserve to purchase sufficient sterling exchange for requirements. The additional 80 per cent. is payable on shipment of the whisky.—Reuter.

MUSSOLINI SCRAPS FOUNTAIN

Obstructed New Road
Approach.

1,900-YEAR-OLD LANDMARK

Rome.

Signor Mussolini's impatience is responsible for the mysterious disappearance during the night of one of the most famous historic landmarks in Rome.

This is the "Meta Sudans," or "sweating goal," the brick core of a fountain built by the Emperor Domitian near the Coliseum. Familiar to every tourist who visited the Eternal City, it originally got its name from the fact that, owing to its construction, it was always damp.

Signor Mussolini had decided, in pursuance of his policy of restoring ancient monuments, that water should flow again from the "Meta Sudans." Late one evening he went to inspect it, however, and noticed that it obstructed the approach to one of the new roads which he has reconstructed, the "Triumphal Way."

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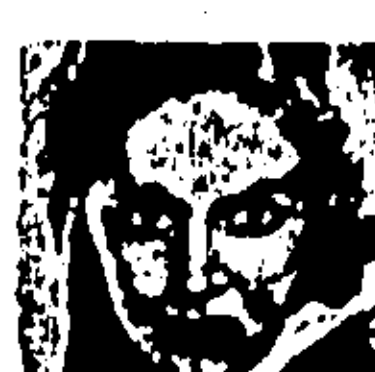
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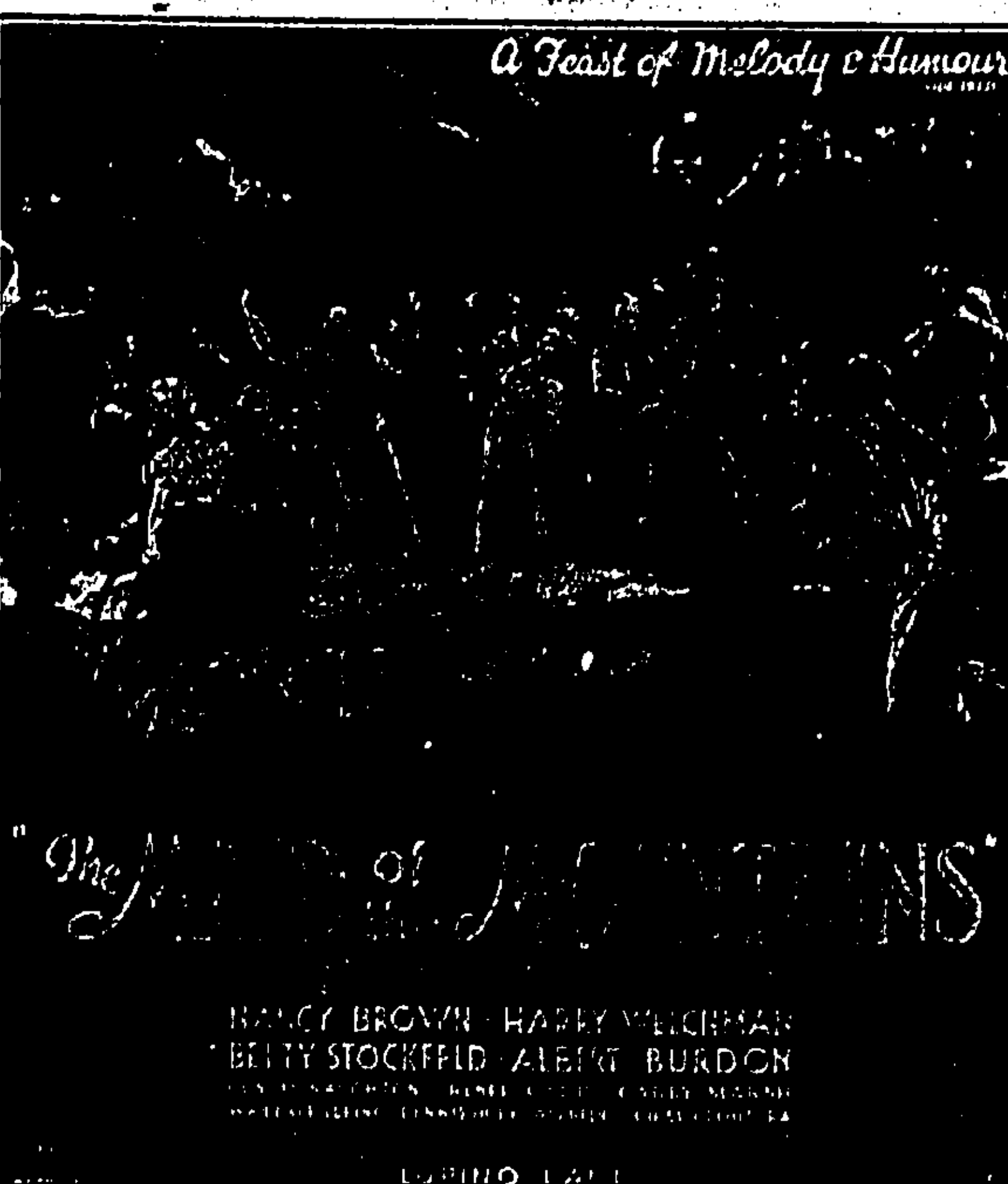
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